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SINCE THE COMMENCEMENT of my campaign, I have charged that my Republican opponent poses as the most liberal of liberals in New York City but is a proud Republican upstate. In our TV debates, he attempted to beg the issue by saying that I was impugning his integrity. I told him that it was his own record that impugned his integrity, not I.

So, too, with my charge that he has aligned himself with the ultra-conservatives of the Republican Party and with the Democrats. "A preposterous and unconscionable charge," he cries.

For the truth of my charges, we need only to look at my opponent's record. My Republican opponent has not denied that he signed the Republican Manifesto, because he cannot make such a denial. However, to overcome that detriment, he says, "I vote Democratic on occasion" . . . but that vote is cast only after he is certain that his Republican Party's objectives are first achieved. Clearly he carries water on both shoulders.

He runs as a member of the Republican Party, sits in the meeting rooms of the Senate Republicans, determines Republican policy and sees that the Republican goals are achieved. Thus he subscribes to the Republican line. But in order to be able, at election time, to point to a record as a liberal, he votes with the Democrats at times. Such callousness deprives New York of LEADERSHIP in the United States Senate.

On my other charge that my Republican opponent is aligned with the Dixiecrats, his voting record proves this. In the second session of the 87th Congress, my Republican opponent aligned himself with Sen. Eastland, a Dixiecrat, 106 out of a possible 192 times, and my Republican opponent voted with Sen. Goldwater, a true ultra-conservative, 92 out of a possible 185 times.

Clearly, my Republican opponent's voting record gives the lie to his baseless claim of "service to the people." His record shows that he is an ineffective purposeless pinwheel and deprives New York of the LEADERSHIP it needs and deserves in the United States Senate.



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